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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 19, lines 17 - 27 with the following paragraph.

Linking a first sub-folder to a second sub-folder is in essence copying the bookmarks in the first sub-folder into the second sub-folder. The copied bookmarks should be marked to distinguish ~~then~~ them from the bookmarks originally stored in the second sub-folder. One way of marking the bookmarks is to put them under a title. The title may be the name of the first sub-folder. Thus, when the second sub-folder is accessed both the bookmarks originally stored in the folder and the bookmarks stored in the second folder may be displayed in a distinguishing manner.

Please replace the paragraph on page 20, lines 19 - 24 with the following paragraph.

Fig. 15 is a GUI that may be used to display the linked sub-folders. When the bookmark folder is accessed, a list of the sub-folders as well as of the bookmarks that are not in a folder is displayed. Bookmark$_a$, bookmark$_b$ ... is a list of bookmarked Web pages that is not in a sub-folder. sub-folder$_2$ and sub-folder$_3$ are linked to Sub-folder$_1$.

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Please replace the paragraph on page 22, lines 1 - 16 with the following paragraph.

Fig. 17 is a flow chart of a process that may be used to differentiate Web pages that have already been bookmarked from those that have not been bookmarked on a server. The process starts as soon as the user accesses a Web portal (step 1700). The program then collects the URLs of all the ~~bookmarks~~ bookmarked Web pages in the user's bookmark folder. Note that the bookmark folder may reside either on the client or on the server or on both the client and server. The collected URLs are compared with the URLs of the Web pages in the directory. All the Web pages in the directory having the same URLs as the URLs of the collected Web pages will be displayed in a highlighted fashion in the directory (steps 1705, 1710 and 1715). Note also that here highlighted fashion encompasses any manner of distinguishing already bookmarked Web pages from those that have not been bookmarked.

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